

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF RAILWAY HALTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to close some of the railway halts: and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Railways consider closure of a halt station if the same is unremunerative and not justified on passenger amenity ground. During the financial year 2005-06, 48 halt stations have been closed.